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Title : Lower wages being paid to workers engaged under Employment Guarantee Scheme in Uttar Pradesh.

[illegible] (Unstarred) : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the wages being paid to the workers engaged under Employment Guarantee Scheme in Uttar Pradesh and the reasons for the same and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

The Government has increased the wages from Rs. 58 per day to Rs. 80 per day in Uttar Pradesh. The wages were increased in 1996 and the Government has no proposal to increase the wages further.